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REF: (A) BRUSSELS 6968; (B) BRUSSELS 6983; (C) USNATO 5862;
(D) USNATO 5838; (E) STATE 236018

1. FOR BRUSSELS: YOU SHOULD INFORM VAN ELSLANDE THAT
THE SECRETARY REGRETS HE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE
FONMIN'S THOUGHTFUL INVITATION TO THE INFORMAL LUNCHEON
AT 1230 ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9. FYI: SEE PARA 4 BELOW.
END FYI. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE FOR 1100 DEC 9.
THE COURTESY CALL ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN PARA 5 OF
STATE 234076, AGAIN INDICATING UNDERSTANDING IF THE
1100 SUGGESTED TIME IS INCONVENIENT FOR VAN ELSLANDE
AND ADDING THAT THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE SEVERAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SECRETARY AND VAN ELSLANDE
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TO GET TOGETHER DURING THE COURSE OF THE MINISTERIAL.

IF THE CALL IS SCHEDULED AS HOPED BY THE SECRETARY, PLEASE ADVISE LOCATION OF MEETING AS WELL AS NAMES AND TITLES OF BELGIAN PARTICIPANTS. OTHER US ATTENDEES WOULD BE AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE AND EMBASSY NOTETAKER.

2. FOR USNATO: YOU MAY CONFIRM 9:00 AM DECEMBER 10 COURTESY CALL ON SYG LUNS AT THE LATTER'S NATO OFFICE, AS WELL AS THE 4:15 PM, DECEMBER 9 MEETING WITH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE BRUSSELS HILTON. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES AND TITLES OF ANY OTHER NON-US ATTENDEES AT THESE MEETINGS. US ATTENDEES AT LUNS MEETING, IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY WILL BE AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS STOESSEL AND SENIOR NSC MEMBER SONNENFELDT. AT VAN DER STOEL MEETING, US ATTENDEES WILL BE STOESSEL, SONNENFELDT.

3. FOR USNATO: RE BREAKFAST AT SECRETARY'S SUITE IN BRUSSELS HILTON WITH MORO ON DECEMBER 10, AMBASSADOR ORTONA HAS CONFIRMED MORO'S ACCEPTANCE, AND 7:45 AM TIME. THIS WOULD ALLOW SECRETARY TO DEPART HILTON AT 8:30 AM FOR 9:00 AM APPOINTMENT WITH SYG LUNS. US ATTENDEES AT BREAKFAST WILL BE STOESSEL AND SONNENFELDT.

4. FOR USNATO: THE SECRETARY WISHES TO INVITE GENERAL GOODPASTER TO LUNCH WITH HIM AT THE SECRETARY'S SUITE IN THE BRUSSELS HILTON AT 12:30 PM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9. LUNCHEON PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE CONFINED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GENERAL. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE A BRIEFING FROM THE GENERAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON (ALSO IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE) AT APPROXIMATELY 1315. USNATO SHOULD COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GENERAL GOODPASTER'S STAFF. OTHER ATTENDEES AT BRIEFING WILL BE AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL, SENIOR NSC STAFF MEMBER SONNENFELDT, DCM MCAULIFFE, DR. PRENDERGAST (USNATO), AND GEORGE VEST.

5. FURTHER TO STATE 237264, US PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE FONMIN PATRICIO
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AT 1700 DECEMBER 9 IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE BRUSSELS HILTON WILL BE STOESSEL, SONNENFELDT.
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